Full Pilot iPad Meeting

8/30/2012

Attendance : T. Weitz, J. Manning, J. Bartlett, R. Wiley, M. Sakash, B. LaCasce, L. Stryker, G. Huang-Dale, J. Rhymer, P. Fox, B. Jones, H. Paulding

* A letter will be sent home Friday 9/1/2012 to the students in the iPad pilot program. Students should return a permission slip and a check for $50.00 to cover the cost of insurance. (Exceptions are for boarding students and those eligible for free or reduced lunch). Once permission slips and money are collected, teachers distribute iPads to students from class.
* About 65 students are participating in the pilot program with an overlap (students enrolled in two iPad pilot classes) of about 10 students. In these cases, the first period class will distribute the student’s iPad.
* One idea to implement is the traffic light for class days (Not to be confused with our color coded calendar days):

Green light/day = iPads will be integral for class usage

Yellow light/day = Use iPads with caution or limitation

Red light/day = iPads stay in student bags

* If a student in the pilot program has her or his own personal iPad, s/he should use it and may purchase insurance through FA if so desired.
* Remember to be the contact person for our own students with the iPads. Be helpful with usage questions and make time within plans for logistics.
* If anything is wrong, send the iPad back.
* If a student comes to class with an uncharged iPad, teachers have the option of deducting points.
* Great apps mentioned:

Noteability

LiveBinder

iRealBook

* The courses participating in the iPad Full Pilot Program are:

J. Bartlett – Descriptive Bio

P. Fox – AP Language and Composition

G. Huang-Dale - Global Studies (UN)

B. LaCasce - AP Music Theory

H. Paulding - Advanced Latin

J. Rhymer - AP Environmental Science

M. Sakash - Music Technology